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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Takahiro ITO et al.

Application No.: 10/509,912

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Art Unit: 1623

For: LIQUID PREPARATION COMPRISING  
CAMPTOTHECIN DERIVATIVE AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
PRODUCIBLE BY LYOPHILIZING THE  
PREPARATION

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Examiner: Jonathan Lau

**LETTER**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2008

Sir:

A clerical error has been noted in the Remarks of the Amendment filed in the USPTO on December 5, 2008. Specifically, the penultimate paragraph on page 9 of said Amendment is in error with respect to the claim numbering set forth therein. Thus, it is requested that the penultimate paragraph on page 9 be replaced with the following corrected paragraph shown in bold:

**Thus, it is believed that claims 20-34, directed to a liquid preparation (claims 20-28 and 30) and a lyophilized drug composition (claims 29 and 31-34), are novel and nonobvious over the prior art.**

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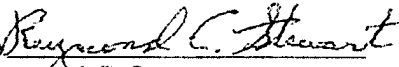
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Specifically the claim numbers have been corrected. The remainder of the Amendment filed on December 5, 2008 is considered correct as filed.

Favorable action is requested.

Dated: December 10, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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